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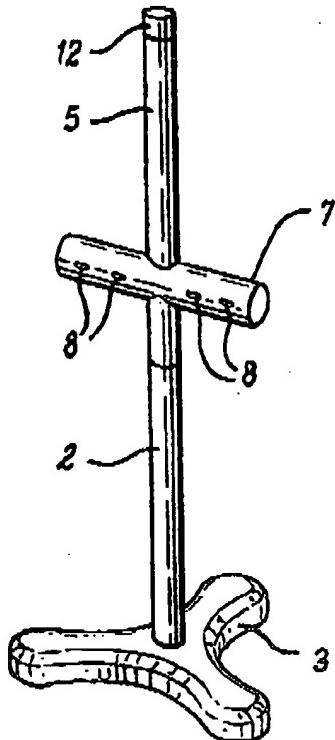
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(57) Abstract: Apparatus for holding a medical bag, such a catheter or drip bag, is generally depicted at (1), and comprises a first lower component (2), second upper component (5), indicator means (12) and attachment means for the medical bag (8). The upper component is adapted to move relative to the lower component as the contents of the catheter or drip bag increase or decrease, and this activates the indicator means which acts as a warning that the contents of the bag require emptying or changing.



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